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## The USDOT Bonding Assistance Program

The USDOT Bonding Assistance Program offers certified DBEs an opportunity to obtain bid, payment and performance bonds for transportation-related projects. It offers an 80% guarantee against losses on contracts up to \$1 million. Bond approval and issuance are performed by the USDOT-approved surety companies (such as The Bond Shop, Inc. — see Page 7).

**Q: Who can participate in the USDOT Bonding Assistance Program?**

A: The USDOT Bonding Assistance Program is available to any DBE-certified company which holds or is in the process of obtaining a transportation-related contract.

It also applies to any firm certified by the US Small Business Administration as an 8(a) firm, Small Disad-

vantaged Business (SDB), HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program business and/or Service Disabled Veterans.

**Q: What types of bonds are available?**

A: Bid proposal, payment and performance bonds are all available through the USDOT Bonding Assistance Program to support transportation-related contracts up to \$1 million.

**Q: Is there any fee involved?**

A: All bonds issued through the USDOT Bonding Assistance Program shall have a standard fee of no more than 2½%. Environmental bonds are also available.

All fees shall be paid directly to the surety by the DBE.

**Q: How do I apply?**

A: You may contact your local agent (**The Bond Shop**) for an

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The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Supportive Services Program is designed to assist minority, women and disadvantaged business owners in developing and promoting their businesses in the highway construction industry. It was created by the U.S. Department of Transportation and is administered by the Idaho Transportation Department with the funding and oversight of the Federal Highway Administration. Any concerns regarding the administration of this program should be directed to Julie Caldwell, EEO Contract Compliance Officer, or Karen Sparkman, EEO Manager, at the Idaho Transportation Department.

# DBE Supportive Services

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(Office Hours are 8am - Noon, 1pm - 5pm, Mountain Time)

**Notice:** All state offices, including the Idaho Transportation Department, will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

**Where in Idaho is this?** *Hint:* A thriving mining town at the turn of the last century, it was forced to be evacuated when mud slides dammed up its creek. A lake eventually formed, in which buildings floated around for years. Today, this underwater ghost town is a popular site for divers. [Answer to the July Issue: **Bear River Massacre Site**, in Franklin County.]

# Small Timber Business Incubator

**N**ow under construction, the **Elk City Small Timber Business Incubator** should be open for business this winter. It is the newest incubator in Idaho and it will be managed by Framing Our Community (FOC), a non-profit corporation whose vision is "A Healthy Forest, Healthy Community".

## A SHORT HISTORY

In the summer of 2001, FOC conducted a business feasibility study to determine if the small-

**By Debby McCarthy**  
*DBE Assistant*

diameter softwood timber that was going to waste in the forests could become a profit center for the community.

The FOC's ultimate goals were to:

- Create year-round employment;
- Set up a business incubation company that fosters secondary wood manufacturing operations;
- Offer business management, marketing training and support for business owners;
- Improve the health of the local forest through fuels reduction and restoration projects;
- Implement a monitoring and verification system; and
- Create a process that could be tailored to the assets

and strengths of (and adapted for use by) other rural communities.

The FOC entered into multi-year agreements with the US Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to develop a model for the restoration of federal forest lands.

The Idaho Conservation League, University of Idaho, Bennett Forest Industries and other organizations with specific

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# DBE Update

## Newly Certified DBE Firms

### Green House, Inc.

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2419 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83702  
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E-mail: [tricia@greenhousecreative.com](mailto:tricia@greenhousecreative.com)  
Homepage: [www.greenhousecreative.com](http://www.greenhousecreative.com)  
*Graphic design, web design, pre-print production, advertising, logo/image development/branding, print media planning & placement, trade show graphics, wholesale catalogs, product catalogs, annual reports.*

### Michael R.Kodama Planning Consultants

Michael R. Kodama, Proprietor  
2740 W. Magnolia Boulevard #103  
Los Angeles, CA 91505  
Phone: (818) 846-6272 FAX: (818) 846-6262  
E-mail: [mkodama@aol.com](mailto:mkodama@aol.com)  
*Consultant services: transportation planning, funding and policy. Parking management.*

### Promark, Inc.

Merritt Rogers, President  
P.O. Box 1685, Lolo, MT 59847  
Phone: (406) 273-4622 FAX: (406) 273-4639  
E-mail: [merritt@promark.myrf.net](mailto:merritt@promark.myrf.net)  
*Crack Sealing, Striping - Paint, Striping - Epoxy, Striping - Parking Lots.*

To see our complete DBE Directory,  
visit on-line at:

[www.itd.idaho.gov/civil/dbeforams.htm](http://www.itd.idaho.gov/civil/dbeforams.htm)

This listing is updated on the first  
Monday of every month.

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areas of expertise, like the Nez Perce Tribe on the impact to native fish, and the Clearwater Resource Team, will be consulted throughout the planning and implementation stages.

### IMPLEMENTATION

The Business Incubator will be built in three phases. Phase One Building will be approximately 5,500 square feet; Phase Two - 6,500 square feet; and Phase Three - 5,500 square feet. Located just outside Elk City, it will be near the forest where the wood will be salvaged.

The Elk City Incubator will provide training and help with start-up businesses as do other incubators. The difference is that they will offer widely used equipment to rent at a small fee. They also have business ideas that they would share with entrepreneurs who would like to start their own business.

Also unlike other incubators, the Elk City incubator will provide in-house marketing and bookkeeping for companies that do not want to do it themselves.

One of the biggest benefits to belonging to this incubator is that they have an Internet website for out-of-area customers to order and purchase products from the businesses. The incubator can provide businesses with quality brochures printed in house and also a 12 panel display that businesses may use for trade shows.

### MANAGEMENT

Joyce Dearstyne is the Program Director for the in-

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## DBE Contact Info Changes

Dance Designs, Inc. has relocated: Rt. 6 Box 36, Pocatello, ID 83202  
Same phone (208-637-1185) and FAX (208-237-9040) numbers.



# Newsroom

## Federal Grant Ends For WBC

**T**he Idaho Women's Business Center (WBC)'s five-year federal grant from the US Small Business Administration (SBA) ended on June 30.

Now the local center must change from a federally-funded to a self-sustaining organization. The WBC plans to acquire funding through corporate and foundation grants, a strong membership program, fee-based services and special events.

Federal funding has helped 92 Women's Business Centers get started with the goal of helping women become full partners in economic development through small business ownership.

The SBA allocates about \$12 million each year to fund Women's Business Centers across the nation. The money goes to open new centers, fund centers during their five-year grant period and to a few of the 30 centers that have completed their five-year grant.

As one of the highest SBA-ranked Women's Business Centers (No. 3 in the nation), the Idaho WBC had hoped for continued federal funding, but was not selected.

The non-profit organization in Boise is going to have to be resourceful to replace the \$150,000 a year it previously received from the SBA, which covered about 75 percent of the center's costs. Classes, workshops and client counseling that were formerly free now will have a minimal fee.

Since its inception in 1999, the WBC has aided the start-up of 173 businesses and contributed to the creation of 412 new jobs in Idaho.

In the last fiscal year, the Women's Business Center placed more than \$10 million in loan applications to local financial institutions, with 41 percent (over \$4 million) being approved.

See what the Idaho Women's Business Center is all about by visiting [www.wbcidaho.org](http://www.wbcidaho.org).

## Procurement Alert! Idaho to get \$17.8 M from HUD

The State of Idaho will receive \$17.8 million from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to stimulate its economy and produce affordable housing.

The funding includes \$10.5 million in Community Development Block Grant funds, more than \$6.3 million in HOME Investment Partnerships funding, \$495,088 through The American Dream Downpayment Initiative, and \$503,919 in Emergency Shelter Grant funding.

"This money will go a long way in assisting the State of Idaho to continue their important efforts to provide affordable housing, emergency shelter, downpayment assistance, and economic development projects for the residents of Idaho," said Connie Hogland, HUD Boise Field Office Director.

Don't forget to check out the HUD FFY04 Procurement Forecast, last updated 8/02/04:  
[www.hud.gov/offices/osdbu/4cast.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/osdbu/4cast.cfm)

## New Website To Increase VETBiz

**M**ost of the federal agencies have been having trouble meeting their procurement preference goals for service-disabled, veteran-owned small businesses.

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In FY2003, the Small Business Administration (SBA) announced a general goal of 3 percent for the federal government, but was only able to achieve 0.2 percent. In that same year, the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) had a goal of 2.5 percent, but only reached 0.6 percent.

In the June issue of DBE News, we announced a new SBA regulation to boost federal contract opportunities for service-disabled, veteran-owned small businesses. In a related development, the Department of Veterans Affairs' Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE) created an Internet database of veteran-owned and service-disabled, veteran-owned small businesses called the "Vendor Information Pages" (VIP).

VIP seeks to help federal agencies and prime contractors meet their veteran-owned small business contracting goals by giving them easy access to a comprehensive list of businesses that are at least 51 percent owned and controlled by veterans. Access to VIP is free of charge – and there is no cost for registration.

The database is part of the larger VETBiz website, which includes valuable information for businesses on: getting started, managing their operations, locating financing, pursuing marketing, finding mentors, and the latest news. VETBiz also provides a link to the new SBA interim rule on service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

### Check It Out Yourself!

SBA Rule on Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses: [www.vetbiz.gov/library/far-sdvob.pdf](http://www.vetbiz.gov/library/far-sdvob.pdf)

VETBiz, the Federal Web Portal for Veterans in Business: [www.vetbiz.gov](http://www.vetbiz.gov)

VETBiz's Vendor Information Pages (VIP): [www.osdbu.gov/Assets/Newspages/VetBiz%20Announcement.doc](http://www.osdbu.gov/Assets/Newspages/VetBiz%20Announcement.doc)

To register for VIP, go to [www.vetbiz.gov](http://www.vetbiz.gov), and click on "Vendor Information Pages."

# Busted!

## Tales from the OIG

### The latest from the Office of the Inspector General: Florida Contractor Pleads Guilty To Grand Theft

TALLAHASSEE – Attorney General Charlie Crist announced on July 7 that White Construction Company, a major road builder headquartered in Chiefland, FL has pled guilty to six counts of Grand Theft.

As a result of the plea agreement, White Construction was placed on probation for 30 years and is barred from doing business with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for 30 years. In addition, the company was ordered to pay restitution as well as costs of the investigation and prosecution totaling almost \$1.5 million and fined \$60,000.

The company was charged with making inflated, fraudulent claims for extra compensation on state highway contracts. White Construction was also charged with filing claims that detailed double and triple-billing for every laborer and piece of equipment used on certain state projects.

"As caretakers of taxpayers dollars, the State of Florida demands honesty from our contractors," said Crist. "These penalties make it clear that the principle of an honest day's pay for an honest day's work was grossly violated in this case."

In addition to the sanctions on the company, Luther M. White, Jr., 59, was placed on probation for 30 years and barred from doing business with FDOT for 30 years. As the family member who ran the company, he was separately fined \$10,000 and also made liable with the company for the restitution and costs. Luther M. White, Sr., 83, who is no longer active in the company, is also barred from doing business with FDOT for 30 years.

The charges against the company and family members resulted from an investigation initiated and conducted by the FDOT Office of Inspector General, assisted by the US Department of Transportation Office of Inspector General and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The case was prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution.

# New SBA Region X Advocate

## Connie Marshall Appointed Office Of Advocacy Region X Advocate

Will Work Closely With Small Business, Trade Associations, Legislators & Local Governments



Connie Marshall is the new Office of Advocacy Regional Advocate for the federal government's Region X, covering Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. She will be the direct link between small business owners, state and local government agencies, state legislators,

small business associations, and the Office of Advocacy of the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

"Connie Marshall is a great addition to President Bush's small business team," said Thomas M. Sullivan, Chief Counsel for Advocacy. "Small business owners in the Northwest and Alaska have an outstanding advocate in Ms. Marshall. Her experience as an elected official, educator, and entrepreneur will allow her to immediately contribute to the Office of Advocacy's role as the federal office that stands between small business owners and unnecessary and overly burdensome government regulations."

Marshall is a member of the Bellevue, WA city council and currently serves as mayor. She served as chair of the Growth Management Policy Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council, which coordinates land use policies for a four-county region. Before her career in public service, she was a founder and partner for the Orca Medical Software Company, which created, produced, and sold medical software. She also was an Assistant Professor at Northwestern University Dental Hygiene School in Chicago.

"I am pleased to be part of the Office of Advocacy," said Marshall. "I'm ready to bring the concerns of small businesses in Region X to Washington, DC."

Regional Advocates help identify new issues and concerns of small business owners. They also moni-

tor the impact of federal and state policies on small business at the local level. They work closely with local government officials, state officials and legislators, and the Chief Counsel for Advocacy to develop programs and policies that reduce regulation and promote small business growth.

For more information contact Connie Marshall directly at **(206) 553-5231**, or visit the Office of Advocacy website at [www.sba.gov/advo](http://www.sba.gov/advo).

## Random WBE Stats

- Women hold 13.6% of board seats at Fortune 500 companies. The number of seats held by women of color has increased from 2.5% in 1999 to 3% in 2003. Of the Fortune 500, 54 companies have 25% or more women directors in 2003.
- Women comprise 46.6% of the US labor force, 50% of managerial and professional specialty positions.

*Source: Business Women's Network*

## Boise Export Assistance Center Announces New Director

Amy Benson, a commerce veteran with international experience, is the new director of the Boise Export Assistance Center for the US Commercial Service. This federal agency field office is locally housed in the state offices of Idaho Commerce and Labor in downtown Boise.

The Center's mission is to help small and medium-sized businesses in the Idaho region find new markets and export products and services abroad.

The US Commercial Service's network includes 108 US Export Assistance Centers throughout the United States and more than 150 international offices. In 2003, the agency facilitated over \$16 million in Idaho exports. For more information on the US Commercial Service, contact the US Export Assistance Center in Boise at (208) 489-2112, or visit [www.export.gov/commercialservice](http://www.export.gov/commercialservice).

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application. You can also contact your state's DBE Supportive Services Office. Completed applications are forwarded to the local agent.

**Q: What type of information needs to be included with the application?**

A: The bond package must include all information contained in the application form, as well as exhibits or an explanation for any omissions. Among the list of information that must be furnished are the following:

- Business financial statements for the previous two years, prepared by an independent accountant/CPA;
- Company and contract performance history;
- Uncompleted contracts schedule;
- References from banks, suppliers and agencies/contractors;
- Bid/proposal solicitations;
- References from banks, suppliers and agencies/contractors for which contracts

# The Bond Shop

The Bond Shop, operated by **Mary L. Fauré**, serves as the official US Department of Transportation (USDOT) bonding agent for the states of Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

It recently merged with Whitfield's United Insurance Agency, and moved to a new address:

**The Bond Shop**, a division of  
Whitfield's United Insurance Agency  
P O Box 1127, Everett, WA 98206  
Phone: (425) 317-3561  
FAX: (425) 783-3890  
Email: maryf@thebondshop.net  
Homepage: www.thebondshop.net

Mary is an agent of proven quality for the USDOT Bonding Assistance Program because of her historical involvement with the small business community at large in providing surety bonding for contractors.

Mary started bonding contractors in 1987. She has been associated with the USDOT's Bonding Assistance Program since March 1994, when the Office of Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSBDU) chose her to participate in its Pilot Bonding Program, which utilized local surety agents throughout the country.

Due to the success of the program in issuing bonds in an expeditious manner to DBEs in support of transportation-related contracts, Mary went on to serve as an agent for the Northwest Region, consisting of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska.

Later in 1996, Mary was asked by the USDOT to add the seven states of the Rocky Mountain Region to her portfolio as well.

DBEs will find Mary to be helpful, honest, and most of all, willing to take the time to try to find a way to get DBEs bonded. Bonding can be a big key to success for a small contractor; being aware of that, Mary will do everything possible to help DBEs achieve their goals.

It is important to note that in states listed above, the USDOT will recognize bonds issued under its guarantee program that are written by The Bond Shop only, for certified DBEs working on transportation-related projects.

were performed;

- History of the company.

**Q: Who makes the final decision for bond approval?**

A: The surety company performs the final underwriting and either issues the bond, or denies it. Decisions for the issuance of all bonds are the responsibility of the surety. USDOT provides an 80% guarantee to the surety against losses.

**Q: Can I apply for Bond Readiness?**

A: Bond Readiness will be performed by the surety for firms interested in seeking transportation-related contracts. Bond Readiness will consist of a complete package review and preliminary underwriting.

Bond packages may be maintained with the current financial data for a period of 90 days, at which time the DBE will be requested to update any part or the overall bond package.

If you fail to inform your agent to maintain your package after 90 days has expired, your application will be returned.





## Inland Northwest AGC

To register or for more information,  
call (509) 535-0391  
or visit on-line at [www.northwestagc.net](http://www.northwestagc.net)

**Construction Quality Management for Contractors** This course, taught by the Seattle District Corps of Engineers, is required for firms who work with or plan to work with the Army Corps of Engineers. Topics covered will include:

- What is Construction Quality Management?
- Quality Management Planning
- Contractor & Government Responsibilities
- Quality Management During Construction
- Control vs. Inspection

Attendees will gain the ability to work effectively with the Corps of Engineers' construction contracts, the ability to define the function & importance of Contractor Quality Control, the ability to state the contractor's responsibilities for reviewing contract plans and the ability to discuss contractor & government interrelationships. *September 17, 7:30am-4:30pm. Cost is \$55 for AGC Members, \$90 for Non-Members.*

**First Aid/CPR Training** The goal of this 8-hour course is to prevent injuries & deaths by focusing on safe practices both at work & at home. Once an injury or sudden illness has occurred, effective emergency care can often make the difference between life & death, rapid versus prolonged recovery and

temporary versus permanent disability. Students will receive an intense & complete basic first-aid course and will be issued a first-aid card upon completion of this course, a valuable credential recognized in the construction industry. *September 3, 8am-5pm. Cost for certification is \$45 for AGC Members, \$75 for Non-Members. Cost for recertification is \$35 for AGC Members, \$65 for Non-Members.*

## Spokane Business Information Center

To register or for more information,  
call (509) 353-2800  
or visit on-line at [www.spokanebic.org](http://www.spokanebic.org)

**Basics of Starting a New Business** Learn how to start your business with the right legal, tax, insurance and accounting advice. Discover how to start your planning, financial and marketing programs. *September 1, 8am-Noon. Cost is \$25.*

**Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success** Discover why successful businesses operate with a plan & the steps needed to develop your own plan. A SCORE mentor will be assigned to guide you through the process & evaluate your work as you progress. *September 8, 8am-Noon. Cost is \$35 (\$20 for one additional person).*

**Principles of Marketing** Learn how to focus on generating revenues. Gain insights into the process of identifying prospective customers and determining how to reach them. *September 15, 8am-Noon. Cost is \$35 (\$20 one additional person).*

**Loan Briefing** Learn what banks and loan officers are looking for when you apply for a business loan. Bring your loan questions! *September 9, 11:30am-12:30pm. FREE.*

**Recordkeeping Basics** Gain a better understanding of how & why you keep good business records and the use of financial statements. *September 22, 8am-Noon. Cost is \$35 (\$20 one additional person).*

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SBA loan officers will give a PowerPoint presentation covering the requirements for getting a loan. Question & Answer period after the briefing to give you the information you need to apply for a loan. Bring your loan questions! *September 23, 11am-12:45pm. FREE.*

**Understanding Your Business Financials** Determine & anticipate the cash flow needs of your business. Learn how to use financial statements as a management tool. *September 29, 8am-Noon. Cost is \$35 (\$20 one additional person).*

**North Idaho College**  
Workforce & Community  
Education Division (*Post Falls*)  
To register or for more information,  
call (208) 666-8009  
or visit on-line [www.idahosbdc.org](http://www.idahosbdc.org)

**Develop Your Leadership Personality Style**  
Developing a strong leadership style is important in today's workplace in order to enhance & improve personal and professional performance. This course explores & assesses the personality and helps indi-

viduals to utilize what they learn about themselves to enhance their leadership style, perform in teams better, develop strong teams & increase interpersonal relationships. *September 16, 6-9pm. Cost is \$21.*

**Motivating Entry-Level Employees to a Higher Level of Performance** Do you manage entry-level employees? If you are like most managers and employers, you experience problems motivating your staff to do their best. Learn low cost ideas & proven strategies to motivate & reward employees, including a list of 100 manager-initiated rewards & recognition ideas. *August 26, 6-9pm. Cost is \$19.*

**Starting a Business in Idaho** This workshop will provide Idaho entrepreneurs & new businesses with information to begin operation. It highlights the registration process & the regulatory issues new businesses encounter. *September 17, 9-11am. Cost is \$10.*

**Organize Your Business with Outlook** If you're currently using Microsoft Outlook just for e-mail, you're missing out on many of its other capabilities. It's also a powerful PIM (Personal Information Manager), containing a contact manager, calendar, task manager, free-form notes & journal for

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## Exciting New Benefit For Idaho DBEs

This year, all DBE firms located in Idaho received a coupon certificate in the mail to attend an Idaho Small Business Development Center (ISBDC) training class **FREE OF CHARGE**, courtesy of DBE Supportive Services. This offer even includes multi-session courses such as the NxLevelL Entrepreneurship Business Planning Series!

Either the DBE owner or one of the DBE firm's key employees can take advantage of this opportunity during these traditionally slower winter months to attend one of the ISBDC's excellent classes on many topics dealing with business management and associated software. For a listing of classes available in 2004, please visit the ISBDC's website at [www.idahosbdc.org](http://www.idahosbdc.org).

DBEs will be responsible for registering directly with the ISBDC for whichever class they or their employees choose to attend. The ISBDC will invoice DBE Supportive Services directly for the registration fees.

This offer is valid from now through September 1, 2004, and is open only to DBE owners or DBE employees. It is non-transferable. If the DBE does decide to register for a class, but fails to cancel your registration with sufficient notice, please note that the DBE, and not DBE Supportive Services, will be responsible for the cancellation fee.

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tracking activities. Learn to take advantage of Outlook's PIM features, as well as better manage your e-mail. *September 21, 6-9pm. Cost is \$21.*

**Small Business with Employees** If you have employees, you are responsible for several federal, state & local taxes. Some of these taxes apply to employers, some are levied upon employees, and some apply to both employers & employees. This workshop will cover employment taxes, employment tax forms (including which forms to file & when to file), hiring employees and employees vs. independent contractors. *September 24, 9-11am. Cost is \$10.*

### **Another Million Dollar Idea? Assessment of Business Ideas, Products or Expansions**

Considering a new product or expansion? Are there "bad" ideas? (Ask the inventors of Tickle-Me-Elmo and the Pet Rock.) This short 3-hour program will first outline spectacular business mistakes & methods you can use to avoid them. You will then learn to remove the emotional attachment & take your idea through a business idea assessment template. *September 27, 9am-Noon. Cost is \$25.*

**Small Business Goals—Your Mission & Vision** Most people take more time planning their vacations than they do planning their lives. Are you tired of reacting to the daily bombshells? And who are those people that seem to calmly get it all done & still have a focus on the future while they do it? This course will have you look at yourself, some of your patterns and help identify what you really want out of your business and life. This program will explain the differences between a mission & a vision and help set some practical "SMART" goals for your business. *September 28, 9am-Noon. Cost is \$29.*

**Power PR Tactics to Drive Small Business Sales Using Public Relations to Help the Media Promote Your Business** Newspapers, magazines & local television all share a similar problem. DEADLINES! This course will detail current & classic PR examples of reframing events & situations to be valuable newsworthy items to assist reporters & editors fill the space before the next deadline. This course will focus on how to build relationships with

the media and how to build a media kit that will impress any editor. This program will give written examples of an industry standard press release & will have the participants write their own sample press release. *September 29, 9am-Noon. Cost is \$29.*

**Successful Sales with Integrity—What Business Are You In?** This course will show the small business person how to formalize a sales cycle (from prospecting to confirming the order) while still maintaining the relationship. Today's sophisticated consumer will not tolerate a salesperson "closing" a sale for something they don't need. They demand integrity & value. This course will deliver the tools for isolating your biggest competitive advantage, YOU! *September 30, 9am-Noon. Cost is \$29.*

## **Ontario BizCenter**

To register or for more information, call (541) 881-8822 ex. 356 or visit on-line at [www.bizcenter.org/ontario/workshops.html](http://www.bizcenter.org/ontario/workshops.html)

**Business Basics: How To Start Your Own Business** Thinking about starting a new business? This one-time class will review the basics necessary to every business, be it home-based, retail, construction or service. Learn about business plans, why you should have one & how to prepare one. The workshop will also cover the legal entities of business, licensing, taxes, recordkeeping, financial resources available & marketing. Learn the basics from a successful small business entrepreneur! *August 31, 1-4pm OR September 14, 9am-Noon OR September 28, 1-4pm. Cost is \$25.*

**Effective Communication Skills** Participants will practice effective tools that help you stay centered while communicating. As an employee you will get comfortable asking for what you want & speaking up for yourself. As an employer, you will gain tools & techniques for dealing with challenging situations in a neutral space without engaging yourself. *September 7, 6-9pm. Cost is \$50.*

**Complaints Are Unwrapped Gifts** Every company will lose business due to perceived poor ser-

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vice, pricing or marketing. You can turn those loses into profits & earn loyal customers. This class will teach you a new way to think about "complainer" & "never doing business with them again" customers. *September 15, 2-5pm. Cost is \$79.*

**DEQ: Hazardous Waste Basics** Presented by a representative of the Department of Environmental Quality. Includes:

- Hazardous Waste Determination
- How to Perform One
- State & Federal Differences
- Hazardous Waste Counting
- Hazardous Waste Generator Categories
- On-Site Management
- Containers
- Accumulation Limits
- Permit Requirements
- Record Keeping & Reporting
- Manifest
- Land Disposal Notifications & Certifications
- Annual Reporting to DEQ
- Toxic Use Reduction Requirements
- Emergency Planning

*September 23, 9am-Noon. Cost is \$10.*

**DEQ: Managing Common Wastes** Presented by a Department of Environmental Quality representative. Includes:

- Hazardous Waste Exclusions & Exemptions - DEQ
- Hazardous Waste Policies For:  
Aerosol Cans, Antifreeze, Demolition Debris, Contaminated Rags, Abandoned Hazardous Waste
- Universal Wastes: Generation, Storage, Consolidation and Disposal Requirements For:  
Batteries, Pesticides, Mercury-Containing Lamps, Mercury Thermostats, Used Oil
- Generations & Transportation
- Spills of Hazardous Materials
- When a Permit Is Required
- Tips For Compliance

*September 23, 1-3pm. Cost is \$10.*

## Idaho Business Information Center (BIC)

To register or for more information,  
call (208) 334-1696 Ext. 336  
or visit [www.bizinformationcenter.org](http://www.bizinformationcenter.org)

**Business Loan Briefing** The Business Information Center & Small Business Administration (SBA) jointly offer **FREE** Business Loan Briefing Seminars. Get your questions answered, learn what lenders look for, what financing programs are available & what resources exist. An SBA Loan Officer & a visiting Bank Lender will be glad to visit one-on-one at the end of the program. *September 1 OR 15, 11:45am-12:45pm.*

## Women's Business Center

To register or for more information,  
call (208) 336-5464  
or visit [www.wemswbc.org](http://www.wemswbc.org)

## Idaho Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award Gala

*September 30, 2004, Boise Center on the Grove*

**This event will showcase the winner of the 2004 Idaho Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award presented by the Idaho Business Review.**

This year's keynote speaker for the event will be Gary E. Milgard, founder, chairman & CEO of Milgard Manufacturing, Inc. Mr. Milgard recently received the prestigious 2004 Horatio Alger Award, presented each year to a select group of Americans who have triumphed over adversity to achieve success and have made significant contributions to their communities and their country, and serve as role models and mentors.

Tickets for the event are \$50 per person. Proceeds will benefit Idaho's Women's Business Center, a public/private project between the US Small Business Administration and Entrepreneurial Resources Inc.

For ticket information and registration, please visit [www.djm-services.com/EOTY2004](http://www.djm-services.com/EOTY2004).

# Small Business Information Fair

Boise

8:15am-12:30pm

September 9

Idaho Department of Agriculture, 2270 E. Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho

- When to pay sales tax
- How to avoid penalties
- How to get SBA assistance
- Employer responsibilities

- Which forms to file & when
- Services provided by the Idaho Department of Commerce, SCORE & others

The cost is \$10. To register or for more information, visit [www2.state.id.us/iic/register.htm](http://www2.state.id.us/iic/register.htm), or call Lola Barnett, Idaho Industrial Commission, at (208) 334-6032

## Boise State University

### Selland College of Applied Technology Center for Workforce Training

To register or for more information,  
call (208) 426-1974

or visit: <http://workforcetraining.boisestate.edu>

**Business Plan Workshop** Does your business lack direction? Is it stagnating while everyone else is growing? Maybe it is time to write or re-write your business plan. This class will take you through putting together the plan elements: executive summary, description, marketing, competition, as well as financial statements. Take your business in a new direction by planning for it! *September 21, 2-5pm. Cost is \$45.*

**Using the Internet to Market Your Small Business** In this competitive market, if you don't have a website, you are losing customers & revenue. It's as simple as that. This class will show the basics of getting your business on the Internet & how to use it as an effective marketing tool. *September 22, 6-8pm. Cost is \$39.*

## Boise Small Business Development Center

For more information, call (208) 426-3875  
or visit on-line at [www.idahosbdc.org](http://www.idahosbdc.org)

**Planning Your New Business** Learn the steps involved in starting a small business. Pick up an

easy-to-use business plan outline. Get the truth about where the money is ... and isn't ... for business start-ups. Ask questions of our small business experts. Meet & network with other new & future business owners. Discover the local resources available to help you create a successful business. Location: Women's Business Center, 119 N. 9th, 3rd Floor, Downtown Boise. *August 26 OR September 2 OR September 9 OR September 16, 3:30-6pm. Cost is \$10.*

**Beginning Business Workshop** An intensive one-day seminar for the absolute beginner at small business. We will cover how to decide on & set up your legal entity, pay taxes, write a business plan & market your new business. Location: BSU. *September 11, 8am-4pm. Cost is \$45 (includes boxed lunch).*

## Twin Falls Small Business Development Center

To register or for more information,  
call (208) 732-6455

or visit on-line at [www.csi.edu/support/isbdc/sbdc.html](http://www.csi.edu/support/isbdc/sbdc.html)

**Introduction to QuickBooks Pro 2004** Designed specifically for Quick Books Pro novices & those who have been using the program but need to make it more **user-friendly**. These workshops will teach you the basics: How to set up a company, handle accounts payable & receivable, tracking & aging, bank reconciling, reporting & payroll. Instruction in this accounting software package will help you save

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time & organize your business finances. The beginning of class will be spent entirely on setting up a company on Quick Books Pro 2004. **Prerequisite:** Computer literate & familiar with accounting principles. Those using an older version of Quick Books Pro are encouraged to attend. Class is limited to 15 per session so register early to secure your place. *Thursdays, September 9-23, 6-9pm. Cost is \$100.*

### **Taxes & Your Small Business: Everything You Wanted (and NEED) to Know about Business Taxes**

This workshop is designed to help business owners better understand the taxes they must pay and learn about techniques to reduce them. Every business & every business owner is unique. The secret to effective tax planning is first to understand the tax law and then to apply planning strategies that best fit the business & owner's unique circumstances. This class will cover the following topics & more:

- Updates on recent changes to federal & state tax laws
- Techniques that defer, reduce & shift taxes
- Structuring the business entity
- Choosing & maintaining a recordkeeping system
- Travel, transportation & entertainment expenses
- Employees, payroll & independent contractors' issues

*Twin Falls: September 22, 6:30-9:30pm.*

*Hailey: October 26, 6-9pm. Cost is \$40 (\$10 more for spouse or partner).*

## **Pocatello Small Business Development Center**

To register or for more information,  
call (208) 232-4921  
or visit on-line at [www.idahosbdc.org](http://www.idahosbdc.org)

**Small Business Start-up Seminar** The ISBDC offers many free services for entrepreneurs -- whether you just have an idea for a business or need a little boost to get your business moving. Join Tom Maydew as he discusses the basics of starting a business in Idaho. Topics include entrepreneurship, business planning, professional relationships, business entities, requirements for employees & business

training opportunities. Though training materials will be provided, attendees are asked to bring note-taking instruments. *September 10, 1-4pm. FREE.*

## **American Concrete Institute Seminar**

To register or for more information,  
call (248) 848-3815

or visit on-line at [www.concreteseminars.com](http://www.concreteseminars.com)

**Seismic & Wind Design Considerations For Concrete Buildings** Learn how to apply the seismic & wind provisions in the 2000 International Building Code (IBC) when designing & detailing reinforced concrete buildings. This one-day seminar will cover earthquake- and wind-resistant design, response of concrete buildings to earthquake & wind forces, seismic & wind design requirements in the 2000 IBC and the impact of the provisions, and comparisons to previous editions of the model building codes. Applications of the seismic & wind provisions will be illustrated by designing & detailing typical structural members in areas of low, moderate & high seismic risk on different types of soil. *Portland, October 8. Cost is \$499.*

## **University of Washington College of Engineering**

To register or for more information,  
call (866) 791-1275  
or visit [www.engr.washington.edu](http://www.engr.washington.edu)

**Determining Contract Working Days** During this one-day course you will examine the essential elements of developing working days critical path schedules for transportation construction contracts. You will learn the importance of developing a construction strategy work plan and see how big picture issues affect construction sequencing & staging. You will review innovative contracting strategies and, through in-class exercises, work with a team to plan the critical path schedule for a project from be-

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ginning to end. An important focus will be on project delay risk factors & techniques for minimizing contractor delay claims. Includes:

- Construction strategy work plan development
- Importance of the design/construction team charter
- Understanding scope of the project
- Pre-construction risk assessment
- Purpose of the working day schedule
- Identifying work tasks
- Developing realistic task durations
- Validating the critical path
- Optimizing the construction performance period
- 7 key steps to develop a working day schedule
- Minimizing delay claim impacts

*Seattle, August 26. Cost is \$375.*

### **Basic Highway Capacity For Engineers & Planners**

The purpose of this 3-day course is to provide participants with a basic understanding of fundamental concepts underlying the analysis methods in the 2000 edition of the *Highway Capacity Manual*. Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to successfully undertake basic facility evaluations, and should also be able to appropriately review & interpret the results of analyses conducted by others. Each participant will work in a team to solve sample problems & will discuss solutions in a classroom setting. The course has been completely updated to reflect the contents of *HCM2000*, the most recent edition of the *Highway Capacity Manual*. Includes:

- Traffic stream characteristics
- Traffic flow theory
- Traffic operations & level-of-service concepts
- Basic freeway segments capacity analysis
- Ramp junctions
- Weaving sections
- Multilane highway capacity analysis
- Two-lane two-way highways
- Transit facilities
- Pedestrian & bicycle facilities
- Urban streets
- Signalized & unsignalized intersections

*Lacey, August 30-September 1. Cost is \$520.*

### **Work Zone Traffic Control Plan (TCP) Design**

This 3-day course focuses on the steps necessary to develop & design a Traffic Control Plan (TCP) for roadway construction, reconstruction & maintenance projects. Lectures cover topics such as planning elements of a TCP, types of work zone traffic control, traffic control features, design considerations, projected impacts of alternatives, and how to select preferred alternatives for final approval of the recommended TCP. Participants will also complete in-class problems in a team workshop format. Teams will present their solutions/proposals for peer and instructor review & discussion. Activities will include:

- Review & analyze WZTC data, recommendations & strategies from the Project Summary Report
- Establish the WZTCP design review team appropriate for the project
- Develop a phasing plan & process steps for TCP design and added data analysis
- Modify procedures & select preferred alternatives
- Determine traffic control work zone areas; determine various impacts & design considerations for each work zone & total project
- Perform constructability review on proposed TCP
- Worker safety analysis
- Quantify impacts including contract working days strategies
- Define work stages alternatives & develop draft WZTC PS&E and contract special provisions
- Team review of final WZTCP for the contract documents
- Planning the team advisory role during the construction phase

*Vancouver, WA. September 8-10. Cost is \$570.*

**Access Management** This 3-day course will cover the issues involved in access management of major streets & roads in rural, suburban & urban environments. The benefits of good access management will be presented and current policies, practices & standards of selected states & local access management programs will be discussed. Participants will also review geometric design principles for direct access connections to the public roadway system. A

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range of access management techniques will be presented, including slides of actual applications of many of the techniques. "Before" & "after" case studies will be used to illustrate the effect of retrofit projects. "Lessons learned" & guidelines for developing & administering an effective access management program will also be covered. At the conclusion of the course, participants will be familiar with the advantages of implementing good access management practices. They will also be able to assess the safety & impact of various access management techniques, and will have new strategies for implementing an effective access management program. Includes:

- Principles of access management
- Geometric design for access management
- Access management techniques
- "Before" & "after" case studies
- Administering an access management program

*Seattle, September 20-22. Cost is \$520.*

## Lorman Education Services

To register or for more information,  
call (800) 678-3940 or  
or visit on-line at [www.lorman.com](http://www.lorman.com)

**Design-Build** This program will provide insight & practical advice from construction professionals to help understand and to address the special issues raised by the design-build methods of project delivery. Seminar highlights:

- Insurance issues (design-build)
- Surety issues (design-build)
- Teaming agreements
- Design-build in the federal sector
- Design-build in the private sector
- Design-build from a general contractor's perspective
- Joint ventures (legal issues)
- Claims on design-build projects
- Surety bond claims (design-build projects)
- Resolving & avoiding disputes
- Design build on public projects (owner's perspective)
- Comparing standard forms for design-build agreements

Learning objectives:

- To interpret the design-build delivery system
- To prepare design-build risk management through insurance & bonding
- To demonstrate an understanding of design-build considerations.

*Spokane, September 29. Cost is \$309.*

## Municipal Engineering: A Primer For Non-Engineers

This one-day seminar focuses on the engineering & related aspects of municipal infrastructure. The primary intent is to provide non-engineer decision-makers with a better understanding of the engineering-related issues that must be addressed in order to achieve desirable municipal environments in a rapidly growing region. Seminar highlights:

- Water & wastewater issues
- Stormwater issues - flow control in a land of rain
- Transportation issues - elements of the challenge
- Regulatory issues - a constantly changing element of the challenge
- Financial issues - how do we afford it all?

*Tacoma, October 13. Cost is \$319.*

## Current Issues In Storm Water Regulation

This seminar will address current issues related to storm water regulation, and provide you with the information you need to better understand & ensure compliance with storm water program requirements, with a focus on federal & state storm water issues. Seminar highlights:

- Easy-to-follow guidelines for writing Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans
- How to take your employer to a higher level of pollution awareness
- Step towards Phase II compliance
- What inspectors are looking for pertaining to pollution prevention on your site
- Benefits of training employees about pollution prevention
- Regulations associated with storm water discharge
- How to identify potential pollution sources at your site
- How to calculate water shed flow rates
- How to maintain your SWPPP from notice of intent (NOI) to notice of termination (NOT)

*Billings, October 14. Cost is \$299.*

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cubator. She is a retired corporate regional manager (Optical/Medical), past owner of an antique business, member and past President of the Board of Directors for Communities Creating Connections, and a Certified Idaho Community Block Grant Administrator. Joyce also completed a three-year Economic Development Specialist Program, and is a founding board member of Ida-Lew Economic Development Council.

The FOC Board Members include a number of individuals with diversified backgrounds. Members include: A. Trent Woods—President; Dave Paisley – Secretary; Ian Barlow; Mike L. Nelson; Randy Borniger; Larry Altman; Dick Willhite; and Mike Evett.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

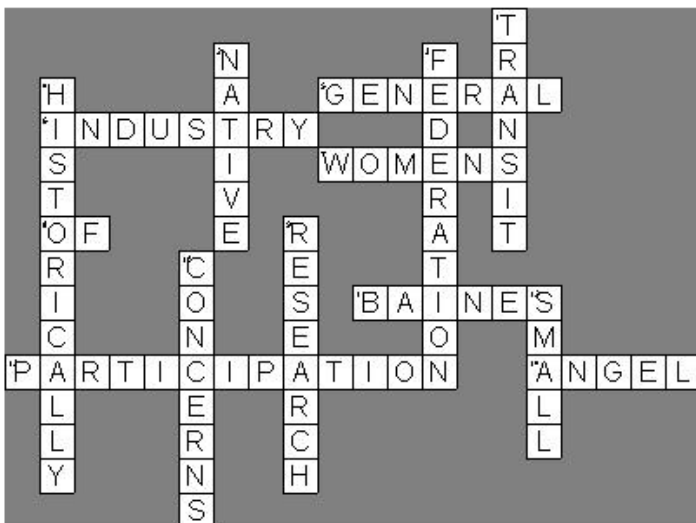
The Elk City Business Incubator is geared toward the use of forest materials but they are accepting applications from other types of businesses as well. For more information, contact:

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Framing Our Community, Inc.  
P.O. Box 321 , Elk City, ID 83525  
Phone: (208) 842-2939  
E-mail: [jdearstyne@velocitus.net](mailto:jdearstyne@velocitus.net)



**Sorry, Folks — no crossword puzzle this month! Check back with us in September for a brand-new puzzle.**

## July Crossword Key



# Contractor Licensing Information

## A Reminder for All Contractors & Subcontractors Bidding on ITD Projects

### Idaho Transportation Department Standard Specifications for Highway Construction

**102.11 Licensing of Bidders.** Each bidder submitting a proposal for a contract which does not involve the expenditure of federal funds shall be licensed as set forth in Subsection 107.03 prior to submitting a bid. For contracts to be paid wholly or in part from federal funds, the successful bidder shall be licensed as set forth in Subsection 107.03 prior to awarding the contract.

**107.03 Licensing of Contractors.** Bidders shall be licensed in the state of Idaho by the Idaho Public Works Contractors License Board in the class and type specified for the value and scope of work to be done in accordance with the provisions of Title 54, Chapter 19, Idaho Code as amended. On projects involving federal funds, the bidder shall possess or obtain a license in the class and type above mentioned prior to award of contract. On projects involving state funds only, the bidder shall possess a license in the type and class specified prior to submitting the bid upon said project. Subcontractors that are required to be listed in the bid proposal shall possess a license of the type and class specified prior to submission of the bid on state finance project.

The class of license specified for the value of work to be done is as follows:

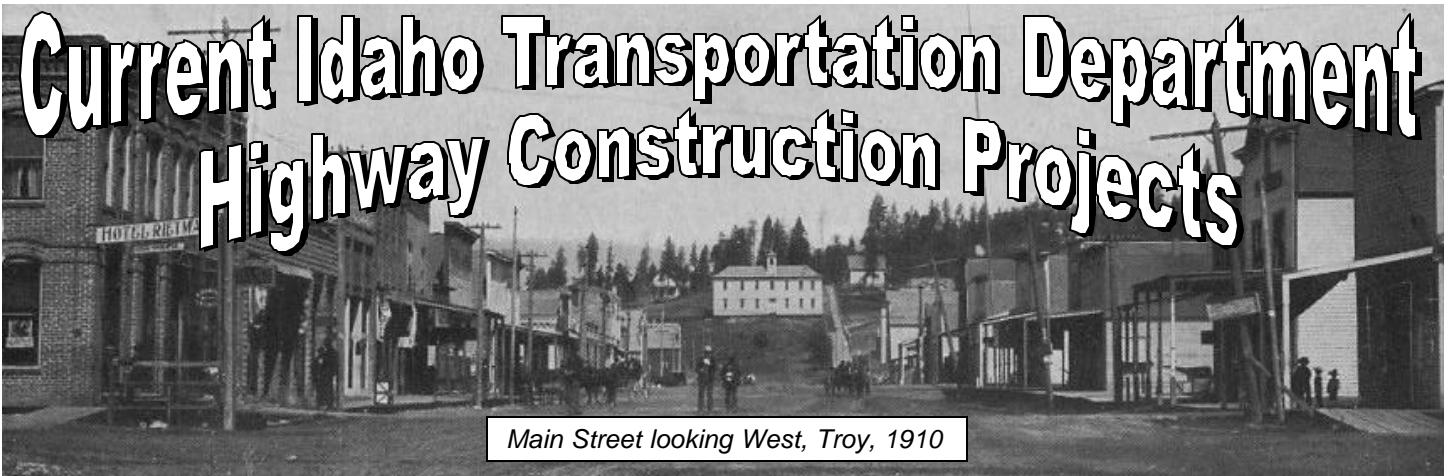
- Class AAA, for the work of unlimited value
- Class AA, for the work involving an estimated cost of not more than \$3,000,000
- Class A, for the work involving an estimated cost of not more than \$1,000,000
- Class B, for the work involving an estimated cost of not more than \$500,000
- Class C, for the work involving an estimated cost of not more than \$100,000
- Class D, for the work involving an estimated cost of not more than \$50,000

Subcontractors undertaking to perform any work covered by the contract must possess or obtain a license as above.

**For more information on Idaho Public Works Licensing: call the Division of Building Safety at (208) 334-4057 or Toll-Free (800) 358-6895. You can also visit [www2.state.id.us/dbs](http://www2.state.id.us/dbs).**



# Current Idaho Transportation Department Highway Construction Projects



Main Street looking West, Troy, 1910

For the quickest, most complete notification of these projects as they are put out for bid, visit ITD's "Contractor Information Page" at [www.itd.idaho.gov/design/contractors/contrinfo.htm](http://www.itd.idaho.gov/design/contractors/contrinfo.htm)

This excellent resource features *Notice to Contractors*, which alerts you to all upcoming federal-aid and state highway construction projects let through ITD, and list specific details and quantities, the names of resident engineers, and a brief description of the work to be performed.

Also included is: *90 Day Bidding Forecast*, *Planholder Lists* (updated continuously), *Bid Result and Bid Abstract Information*, and *Contract Award Information*.

Best of all, this information is **FREE** on the Internet.

However, if you don't have Internet access, you can also subscribe to ITD's **Notice To Contractors** by calling (208) 334-8430 (1-800-732-2098 within Idaho). There is an annual \$40 fee to cover postage fees.

**Certified DBEs are encouraged to contact DBE Supportive Services at (208) 334-4442 for free ITD Plans & Specifications if interested in bidding as a subcontractor.**

**Limit of ONE set of plans per project per DBE firm.**

KEY #	PROJECT NAME	BID DATE	COUNTIES	DESCRIPTION	DBE GOAL
5639	Albion Hill	Post-poned	Cassia	Reconstructing SH-77 from MP 18.883 to MP 23.009.	N/A
8284	Fremont County Line to Ashton	8/31/04	Fremont	Cold milling, minor shoulder widening, and placing plant mix overlay & sealcoating SH-32 MP 7.991 to MP 28.380.	N/A
8355	Clearwater Memorial Bridge, Lewiston	8/31/04	Nez Perce	Removal & replacement of existing expansion joints; including applying elastomeric concrete, a 6" strip seal, minor painting & lighting retrofit on Clearwater Memorial Bridge on US-12 MP 1.940 to MP 2.197.	7%
8820	Arco, West	8/31/04	Butte	Minor shoulder widening, CRABS, plant mix pavement, sealcoat, and seeding on 14.8 miles of US-93 MP 233.00 to MP 247.80; and Dynamic Message Boards at ITD Arco Maintenance Yard.	N/A
8603	Pine Road Gabion Wall Repair	8/31/04	Elmore	Repairing 3 gabion walls on Pine Road from MP 10.66 to MP 12.21.	7%
8817	Intersection Meridian Road, NR Boise	8/31/04	Ada	Installing traffic signal & constructing right hand turn bay for westbound traffic on US-20 at Meridian Road	N/A
5967	Pocatello Creek Road, Pocatello	9/14/04	Bannock	Widening 0.67 miles of Pocatello Creek Road to 4 travel lanes, a center turn lane, sidewalks, center islands & bicycle lanes, including grading, base paving, curb & gutter, and roadside appurtenances.	10%



# ITD Highway Construction Awards

For Bid Result Information, call (208) 334-8585, or visit on-line at [www.itd.idaho.gov/design/contractors/br.htm](http://www.itd.idaho.gov/design/contractors/br.htm). Abstracts are also available for projects with more than one bidder.

Award Date	Dist	Project Name	Key #	Project #	Contractor	Amount
7/06/04	5	W Bridge to Lavaside Road, Riverside to Junction SH-26, Blackfoot Canal-Bonneville County Line & Blackfoot to Firth	8449, 8971 8972, 9119	ST-15-2(515)92 ST-1721(616) ST-1836(607) ST-7591(605)	H K Contractors Inc.	\$1,489,457.49
7/06/04	5	Blackfoot River Bridge to Henry, Monsanto to Blackfoot River, Caribou NFB to Wyoming State Line, etc.	8583, 8981 8982, 8986	ST-1786(608) ST-1786(610) ST-1786(611) ST-1786(612)	H-K Contractors, Inc.	\$2,761,377.10
7/08/04	5	5th Avenue; Barton Road to Humbolt, Pocatello	8038	STP-7231(105)	Adams & Smith, Inc.	\$310,429.60
7/09/04	2	Rapid River Bridge S. of Riggins	7042	BR-4110(130)	Cannon Builders Inc.	\$1,511,219.18
7/13/04	1	Coeur d'Alene Beltway Illumination	8060	IM-90-1(200)11	Thorco, Inc.	\$646,068.00
7/13/04	1	Latah County Line to Harvard Hill	6586	ST-5704(604)	Degerstrom Corporation	\$2,247,777.32
7/16/04	2	East Main Street Lewiston	9321	ST-7124(600)	Poe Asphalt Paving, Inc.	\$353,397.85
7/23/04	1	Intersection Garwood Road	8213	ST-5110(656)	Thorco, Inc.	\$36,332.00
7/28/04	2	Latah Trail, Moscow to Troy	8377	STP-7744(102)	Crea Construction, Inc.	\$234,629.20
8/03/04	4	Intersection F Street, Rupert	7725	ST-7802(602)	Wheeler Electric, Inc.	\$308,212.33
8/04/04	3	Snake River Bridge, Marsing	7788	BR-3250(104)	McAlvain Const., Inc.	\$183,180.32
8/05/04	2	Int. Mountain View Road, Moscow	8223	ST-7744(601)	Motley-Motley, Inc.	\$1,118,000.23

## Prime Contractors!

Need to advertise for DBEs? You can do this through DBE Supportive Services. Your "Invitations to Bid" or "Requests for Proposal" will be posted on our at [www.itd.idaho.gov/civil/invitations.htm](http://www.itd.idaho.gov/civil/invitations.htm). (Time permitting, they will also be published in our monthly newsletter.) In addition, copies of your "Invitations to Bid" for ITD highway construction projects will be inserted in ITD plan sets being mailed out to DBEs from DBE Supportive Services.

For scheduling or project-related questions, please call our District Offices:

District 1 Coeur d'Alene (208) 772-1200  
 District 2 Lewiston (208) 799-5090  
 District 3 Boise (208) 334-8300



District 4 Shoshone (208) 886-7800  
 District 5 Pocatello (208) 239-3300  
 District 6 Rigby (208) 745-7781

# NON-ITD PROJECT BID OPENINGS

*The following is a listing by ITD's DBE Supportive Services from information obtained from and other sources including the Idaho Business Network.*

*These project listings are to be used only for informational purposes by certified DBEs. DBE Supportive Services has not verified the information posted for each project, and cannot guarantee it. DBE Supportive Services does not hold plans or specifications for these projects. The projects may not have DBE goals, depending on the owning agency.*

*Please refer to the contact name listed on each project for further information, and for complete specifications.*

<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/23/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Commercial Roof Construction Project
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Purpose of CDBG assistance is to make improvements to roof of Kindall Center located at 4707 West Camas Street in Boise, ID.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	4709 West Camas Street, Boise, Idaho.		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	City of Boise		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>			
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Karl Augustine	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 322-703 <b><u>ext</u></b> 252 <b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>	
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/23/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Research & Complete National Register Nominations
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Quotations to research & complete national register nominations for 28 sites assoc. w/Route 66 corridor exclusive of properties already listed on National Register of Historic Places. Study will be implemented for Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, National Trails System, National Park Service based in Santa Fe, NM.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Administered out of Santa Fe, NM		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	IMSF - ACG		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	Contracting, Cooperative Agreements & General Services, PO Box 728, Santa Fe, NM 87504		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Jeanette C. Roybal	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	jeanette_roybal@nps.gov
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(505) 988-608 <b><u>ext</u></b> <b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>	www.eps.gov/spg/DOI/NPS/APC-IS/Q770
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/23/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Subscription Services of Contractor's Existing On-Line System
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	On-line service shall incl. property details; comparables; current sales price; street maps; transaction history; historical &/or automated valuation; parcel map; document image; legal & vesting w/transaction history; neighborhood information; HVE (Home Value Explorer) and custom search facilities. Existing on-line system shall also allow SAHOC to run AVM's, which are computer-generated valuations of a particular property, that will give HUD estimate of value. Existing on-line system shall provide complete Assessors Property information for following States: California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska & Hawaii.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Santa Ana, CA Homeownership Center (SAHOC) HUD Office		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Housing & Urban Development		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	Denver Contracting Operations, 1670 Broadway 23rd Floor, Denver, CO 80202-4801		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Marie Myers	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	Marie_A._Myers@hud.gov
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(303) 672-528 <b><u>ext</u></b> 1835 <b><u>FAX</u></b> (303) 672-5	<b><u>Website</u></b>	www.eps.gov/spg/HUD/DFCO/DCO/R49J

<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/23/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Valley View Fire Behavior Project
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Consists of cutting & girdling subalpine fir trees within 30 ft of any Whitebark pine tree over 3 ft in height, lopping all limbs of felled trees & bucking bole of felled trees into 8 ft lengths. Bid date approx., call for exact date.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Cascade RD, Boise NF, Valley County, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Agriculture, Forest Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Robert Hoffman	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	r4_boise_contracting
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 373-415 <b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	(208) 373-4 <b><u>Website</u></b> www.eps.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0261/RFQ-2
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/24/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Glass Wall, Air Lock & Tub/Shower Renovation
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Work will incl. addition of new air lock entry Vestibule directly off resident's Activity Room; Remodel of Soiled Room #26 & Clean Room #27 on west wing; and replace 2 existing whirlpool tubs in existing tub/shower room.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Idaho State Veterans Home, Lewiston, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Idaho Division of Public Works		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	East Wing of Basement, State Office Building, 1118 F St., Lewiston, ID		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Alderson, Karst & Mitro Architects	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 522-403 <b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/24/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Re-Roofing of Industrial Administration Building
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Work consists of re-roofing existing Industrial Administration Building, incl. removal of existing ballast stone roofing & rigid insulation, and providing new ballasted & mechanically fastened single-ply roofing systems, together w/other work assoc. w/complete re-roofing project of approx. 22,345 sq ft.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Boise, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Idaho Division of Public Works		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	502 N. 4th Street, Boise, ID 83702		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Jan P. Frew	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	<b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/25/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Grant Administration Shoshone County
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Assistance in planning, developing, grant writing & administrating project for additional pump at Enaville Well water source, water meters & assoc. appurtenances. It is anticipated that county will apply for Idaho Community Development Block Grant to assist in funding this project.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Shoshone County, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Central Shoshone Co. Water District		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	SHOSHONE COUNTY, 700 Bank Street, Wallace, ID 83873		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Barney Norris	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	<b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/26/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Mistletoe Control Project
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Services for mistletoe control on 335 acres in East Mountain area of Cascade Ranger District. Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, supplies (except those designated as Gvt.-furnished) and incidentals, to perform all work necessary to remove or girdle trees on areas specified. Contract units are located in East Mountain area. BID DATE APPROX.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Cascade RD, Boise NF, Valley County, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Agriculture, Forest Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Robert Hoffman	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	r4_boise_contracting
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/30/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Advertising (Media) Campaign
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Provide services to conduct statewide Public Awareness Campaign designed to reduce stigma assoc. w/children's mental health & increase awareness of systems of care & serious emotional disturbance for Idaho Dept of Health & Welfare, Family & Community Services Division, Bureau of Mental Health. Use & modify messages to develop & produce public awareness campaign, incl. media & written material. Implement & coordinate targeted placement of messages, per RFP specifications & contract general terms & conditions.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	IDAHO		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Idaho Dept of Health and Welfare		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>			
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Chandra Story	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	storyc@idhw.state.id.us
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 334-668 <b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	(208) 334-5 <b><u>Website</u></b>
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/30/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Green Hornet Riparian Thinning Project
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Consists of thinning & piling 85 acres of pre-commercial thinning located within riparian area on Green Hornet Fuels Reduction Project, on Council Ranger District, Payette National Forest. BID DATE APPROX.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Council RD, Payette NF, Adams County, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Agriculture, Forest Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/30/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Incorporate Benthic - Pelagic Linkages Into MPA Design
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Conduct independent review & analysis of existing published information and determine degree to which benthic communities are linked ecologically to assemblages of fish & other species swimming above them. Work to be performed for NOAA Marine Protected Areas Science Institute In Monterey, CA.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Monterey, CA		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Commerce, NOAA		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA, 98115-6349		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Randall Brown	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	randal.w.brown@noaa.gov
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(206) 526-622 <b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	(206) 526-6 <b><u>Website</u></b> www.eps.gov/spg/DOC/NOAA/WASC/W
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/30/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Lower Feather TSI, Fuels Reduction
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Pre-Commercial thinning, stand improvement activities & assoc. slash treatment work to reduce tree density & by deliberate selection of trees, improve overall health & condition of stand based on prescribed objectives. Tree selection & cutting of undesirable or excess trees will provide space for leave trees to grow & develop, reduce incidence of insect & diseases that affect growth and undesirable tree qualities, on approx. 196 acres. Project is located on Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, approx. 4 miles North, NW of Featherville, ID. BID DATE APPROX.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Featherville, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Agriculture, Forest Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/30/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Nevada Rangeland Resources Inventory Data Collection Services
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Total Small Business Set-Aside. Contractor to provide services for collection of rangeland data on selected sample points for National Resources Inventory, Rangeland Field Study in Nevada. Requirements are subject to negotiations between NRCS & Offerors.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Elko, Pershing, Lander & Mineral Counties, NV		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Natural Resources Conservation Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	Nevada State Office, Building F, Suite 201 5301 Longley Lane, Reno, NV, 89511-1805		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Maggie Liebel	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	maggie.liebel@nv.usda.gov
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(775) 784-586 <b><u>ext</u></b> 135	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	(775) 784-5
		<b><u>Website</u></b>	www1.eps.gov/spg/USDA/NRCS/NVSO/N
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/30/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Overview SW Paleo Resources
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Provide BLM resource specialists and managers w/comprehensive summary document of paleontology of Idaho. Document will describe previous research, known paleontological localities on surface lands managed by Idaho BLM, unique & significant paleontological localities and recommendations for inventory, evaluation & protection of significant paleontological localities. Overview document will consist of written text, maps, tables & data files which will provide managers & resource specialists w/necessary information on paleontological resources for landscape-level plans (e.g. RMPs) and project-level analyses & decisions.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Boise, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	USDI Bureau of Land Management		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S Vinnell Way Boise, ID 83709		
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		<b><u>Website</u></b>	www.eps.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/NBC/DLQ040
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/30/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Professional Services for Natural, Environmental & Technical Sciences
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	8(a) Competitive Set-Aside. Professional services for natural, environmental & technical sciences to fulfill land use & management responsibilities for BLM in states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah & Idaho. Work will be related to following typical subject areas, however list is not all-inclusive: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Projects; Landscape Analysis; Public Involvement; Watershed Assessments; Writing/Editing; Natural Resource Studies; Heritage Resource Studies; Geographic Information System; Timber Management, Social/Economic Studies, Monitoring; Engineering Surveys/Assessments/Analyses; Fuels Management; Remote Sensing; Mining Operations Assessment/Analyses.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	MT, ND, SD, WY, UT, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	USDI Bureau of Land Management		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	BLM National Business Center BC663, Bldg 50, DFC, PO Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225		
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		<b><u>Website</u></b>	www1.eps.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/NCR/NAR0
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/31/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	436 S. Johnson Avenue
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Install vinyl siding, remove & dispose of lead-based paint, roofing & install attic power vent.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Pocatello, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Services		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	Attn: Robert L. Wallace, 206 N Arthur, Pocatello, ID 83204		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Robert L. Wallace	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 232-946 <b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	
		<b><u>Website</u></b>	



<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	8/31/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	New Visitor Center and Receiving Buildings at Rocky Mountain Laboratories
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Construction of 3,562 sf Visitor Center & 7,525 sf Receiving Building to serve NIH/NIAID Rock Mountain Laboratories campus. Also incl. new campus entry w/gates & guard houses, paving, steel security fence, underground utility work incl. electrical duct banks, water mains & service lines, sewer mains & service lines, natural gas lines, as well as landscaping. Both Buildings will have fire alarm systems as well as be fully sprinklered. Visitor Center construction is timber framing, w/rock masonry, stud walls & metal roof. Basic mechanical system is forced air heat & air conditioning w/air handling unit w/DDC controls. Receiving Building construction is CMU & structural steel w/both metal roof & single-ply membrane roofing. Facilities incl. recessed loading dock, overhead doors, x-ray screening equipment & storage facilities. Basic mechanical systems incl. in-floor radiant heat & ice melting and heat recovery unit.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Hamilton, MT		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Health & Human Services, Indian Health Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	2201 6th Avenue Mail Stop RX-24, Rm 710, Seattle, WA, 98121		
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/1/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	City of Meridian
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Senior Center Renovations.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Meridian, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	City of Meridian		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>			
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	William Berg Jr.	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/1/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Class III Cultural Inventory in Western Colorado
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. An acceptable report for Class III (intensive) field inventory of 1810 acres public land just east of Colorado/Utah border, about 2 miles northwest of Summit Point, and 10 miles northwest of Egnar, CO in San Miguel County.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	San Miguel County, CO		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	USDI Bureau of Land Management		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield, Lakewood, CO 80215		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Jon A. Morse	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	jon_morse@blm.gov
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/1/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Hazardous Fuels Reduction Services - Spruce Mountain
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Mechanically treat approx. 200 acres pinyon-juniper communities within Valley Mountain area, and in doing so, restore crucial mule deer winter habitat, thereby reducing hazardous fuels, and preventing or reducing potential for large scale burns within crucial habitat. Treatment will involve removal of juniper & selective cutting of pinyon pine to create open areas approx. 10 to 50 acres in size w/contiguous pinyon-juniper communities. Action will allow for reduction of hazardous fuels, incl. diseased trees, which will improve overall forest health consistent w/Healthy Forest Initiative & Healthy Forest Restoration Act. Bid Date Approx.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	40 miles south of Wells, NV (on east side of Valley Mountain)		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	USDI Bureau of Land Management		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	BLM National Business Center BC663, Bldg 50, DFC, PO Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225		
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/1/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Industrial Park in Malad
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Loop road in business/industrial park in Malad.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Malad, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	J-U-B Engineering		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>			
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Wayne Shepard	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/2/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Idaho State Capitol Exterior Restoration
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>			
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Boise, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Idaho Division of Public Works		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	502 N. 4th Street, Boise, ID 83702		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Architects/Engineers/Planners	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/3/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Lemhi Aspen Stewardship Project
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Aspen restoration treatments to fall & remove Douglas fir encroaching into Aspen stands; lop & pile slash; repair & reopen 1 culvert; and grading ditching & maintaining roads. Located near Salmon, ID.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Salmon, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	USDI Bureau of Land Management		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	BLM National Business Center BC663, Bldg 50, DFC, PO Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225		
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/4/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	City of Cambridge
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Water System Improvements.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Cambridge, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	City of Cambridge		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>			
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Andrew Gehrke, Holladay Engineering	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/6/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Valley View Fire Behavior Project
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Project incl. tree thinning, reducing ladder fuels & removing down woody material through use of hand treatment, and piling/covering of slash. Treatment will be for purpose of hazardous fuels reduction & reducing threat to public, firefighters & structures in event of wildfire in Valley View Recreation Residence area. Project area is located at Valley View Recreation Residence area on Sawtooth National Recreation Area of Sawtooth National Forest. BID DATE APPROX.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Sawtooth NF, Blaine County, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Agriculture, Forest Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/15/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Pre-Commercial Thinning, Mesa Creek Area
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Pre-Commercial thinning on approx. 500 acres in Mesa Creek area. Project is located on Emmett City Ranger District, Boise National Forest. Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, supplies (except those designated as Gvt.-furnished) & incidentals to perform work.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Emmett RD, Emmett, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Agriculture, Forest Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/16/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Silver Creek Weed Control
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Treatment of noxious weeds on Salmon/Cobalt Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, ID. Work est. to start 10/01/04.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Salmon-Challis NF, Lemhi County, ID		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Department of Agriculture, Forest Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	R-4 IDAWY Acquisition Service Center, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401		
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/17/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	NPS PWR Region-Wide Type 2 & Type 2-IA 20 Person Hand Crew Services
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total HUB-Zone. Services for 21-person hand-crews, Type 2, and Type 2-IA w/initial attack capability for use in Pacific West Region (California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho & Hawaii) of National Park Service. Primary intent of this procurement is to acquire resources for protection & administration of Public Lands, to incl. but not limited to, preparedness, initial attack, Wildland fire suppression, mop-up of wildland fire & wildland fire rehabilitation.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho & Hawaii		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Golden Gate NRA National Park Service		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	NPS Administration (Contracting) Bldg. 201, Fort Mason San Francisco CA 94123		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Linda K. Wong	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	linda_wong@nps.gov
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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/17/2004	<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Striping Roadways, Intersections & Parking Areas
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Contractor to stripe roadways, intersections & parking areas throughout Park.		
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Yellowstone National Park		
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	Yellowstone National Park		
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	Yellowstone National Park, PO Box 168 Yellowstone WY 82190		
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Mark Davidson	<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	mark_davidson@nps.gov
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(307) 344-208 <b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	(307) 344-2 <b><u>Website</u></b> www.eps.gov/spg/DOI/NPS/APC-IS/I1574

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<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/19/2004					<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Combined Synopsis/Solicitation, Request for Quotations (RFQ)		
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Combined Synopsis/Solicitation, Request for Quotations (RFQ) Number 04SQ108230, for commercial items (appraisal services), prepared in accordance w/format in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 12.6, as supplemented w/additional information incl. in this notice (text of FAR paragraphs referenced herein may be found at <a href="http://www.arnet.gov/far">www.arnet.gov/far</a> ) . This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested & a written solicitation will not be issued. Solicitation document and incorporated provisions & clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 01-23. Provisions at FAR 52.212-1, "Instructions to Offerors-Commercial," apply to this acquisition.								
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Oregon, Washington, Alaska & Idaho								
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	USDI Bureau of Reclamation								
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	Bureau of Reclamation - PNRO 1150 N Curtis Rd, Ste 100 Boise ID 83706								
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Terry K. Ford, Jr.				<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	<a href="mailto:tford@pn.usbr.gov">tford@pn.usbr.gov</a>			
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 378-539		<b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>	<a href="http://www.eps.gov/spg/DOI/BR/BR/04SQ1082">www.eps.gov/spg/DOI/BR/BR/04SQ1082</a>			
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/20/2004		<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Support Services for Epidemiology					
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Contractor shall assist government by administering, managing & conducting studies designed & supervised by epidemiology branch. Synopsis & RFP will be made available at <a href="http://www.niehs.nih.gov/dert/rcb/rfp.htm">www.niehs.nih.gov/dert/rcb/rfp.htm</a> on or about 8/03/04.								
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Various Locations								
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	US Department of Health & Human Services								
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	DERT PO Box 12874, 79 T.W. Alexander Dr, Bldg 4401, RTP, NC, 27709								
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Velvet Torain				<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	<a href="mailto:torain@niehs.nih.gov">torain@niehs.nih.gov</a>			
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(919) 541-040		<b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	(919) 541-2	<b><u>Website</u></b>	<a href="http://www.eps.gov/spg/HHS/NIH/NIEHS/NIH-E">www.eps.gov/spg/HHS/NIH/NIEHS/NIH-E</a>		
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	9/30/2004		<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	Barbed Wire Fence Master Solicitation 2004					
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Solicitations now posted at <a href="http://ideasec.nbc.gov">http://ideasec.nbc.gov</a> . How this works is you must retain Master Solicitation for use w/all future Quoters Packages. As projects come along BLM will send out only project specifics. All other clauses, terms & conditions applicable to project are located in Master Solicitation.								
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Statewide Idaho								
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	USDI Bureau of Land Management								
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>	BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S Vinnell Way, Boise ID 83709								
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Patricia A. Fort				<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	<a href="mailto:Pat_Fort@blm.gov">Pat_Fort@blm.gov</a>			
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 373-391		<b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>	<a href="http://www1.eps.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/NBC/DLQ04">www1.eps.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/NBC/DLQ04</a>			
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	10/4/2004		<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	City of Caldwell					
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Parking Lot, Town Plaza.								
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Caldwell, ID								
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	City of Caldwell								
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>									
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Adam Garcia, Olsen & Associates				<b><u>E-mail</u></b>				
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 466-221		<b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>				
<b><u>Bid Open Date</u></b>	12/1/2004		<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	City of Ririe					
<b><u>Brief Description</u></b>	Wastewater System Improvements. Est. \$1,814,000.								
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Ririe, ID								
<b><u>Project Owner</u></b>	City of Ririe								
<b><u>Plans/Specs Address</u></b>									
<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Paul Scoresby, Schiess & Associates				<b><u>E-mail</u></b>				
<b><u>Phone</u></b>	(208) 522-124		<b><u>ext</u></b>	<b><u>FAX</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>				

# This Day in History

**August 9, 1936**

## **OWENS WINS 4TH GOLD MEDAL**

At the 1936 Berlin Olympics, African American track star Jesse Owens wins his fourth gold medal of the Games in the 4x100-meter relay. His relay team set a new world record of 39.8 seconds, which held for 20 years. In their strong showing in track-and-field events at the XIth Olympiad, Jesse Owens and other African American athletes struck a propaganda blow against Nazi leader Adolf Hitler, who planned to use the Berlin Games as a showcase of supposed Aryan superiority.



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